

# Call for Proposals

## POWERFUL LEARNING CONFERENCE

**February 5-7, 2006**

**Marriott Kansas City Downtown • Kansas City, Missouri**

You are invited to submit a proposal for a one-hour presentation at the Powerful Learning Conference, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. For consideration by the review committee, this form and a presentation summary must be submitted no later than June 1, 2005, to Carolyn Deffenbaugh, Director, School Improvement Initiatives, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480; fax: 573-522-6526; e-mail: carolyn.deffenbaugh@dese.mo.gov.

You will be notified by October 1, 2005, of the results of the presentation selection.

### **Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:**

Quality of proposal (clarity, appropriateness of content, creativity or innovation of activity)  
Relevance to topic of conference (powerful learning)  
Impact (likely to be effective in improving student learning)  
Replication (practical, can be adapted/adopted)

### **Issues/Topics for Presentations**

Powerful learning in any subject area  
Powerful learning in other areas, such as thematic learning, cooperative learning, multiple intelligences  
Successes in urban, suburban, or rural schools  
Integrating new technologies  
School/community/parent collaboration  
Data-driven decision-making  
Leadership in a Professional Learning Community  
Equal access for all students  
Developing collective commitments  
Collaborative culture; group processes; student and/or faculty collaboration  
Building curriculum upon student strengths  
Interdisciplinary teaching and learning  
Higher order thinking  
Collective inquiry  
Assessment for learning/common assessments  
Interventions to support student learning (e.g., "pyramid" of interventions)  
Other related topics



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## Presentation Proposal Form

Title of Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Issue/Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Level your topic will address (check all that apply):

☐ Preschool

☐ Elementary

☐ Middle, Jr. High

☐ High School

**Presenter(s)**

Lead Presenter \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the names, positions, addresses, and telephone numbers of all co-presenters. List the names and positions as they should appear on the conference program.

**Description of Session** (must be typed)

**1. Program Abstract** (to be used in the conference program)

In three or four sentences, describe in clear, simple language the content of your presentation so that participants will know what to expect.

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**2. One-Page Summary**

To provide the review committee with more information, please attach a one-page summary of your presentation. Include information on the effectiveness of your project, activity, program, or process and how long it has been implemented.

**Statement of Intent**

My co-presenters and I agree to take part in the program and register for the conference. One registration fee will be waived for each presentation proposal that is accepted. I understand that it will be my responsibility to notify each of my co-presenters regarding the status of the proposal and the date, time and location of the presentation, should it be accepted. I understand that the conference organizers will provide and pay for one overhead projector and one screen in each room; the presenter bears the cost of and responsibility for arranging any other audio-visual equipment he or she requires.

Signature of Lead Presenter \_\_\_\_\_

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